

Docket No. F-6996

Ser. No. 09/856,608

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to read as follows:

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-- AGGREGATED RECHARGEABLE BATTERY--

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the indicated paragraphs of the specification in accordance with the amendments indicated below.

The paragraph bridging pages 1 and 2, please amend as follows:

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In Figure 15, the cell 1 is constructed such that a group of electrode plates 7, comprising positive and negative electrode plates layered with separators between them, is housed in a battery housing 2 along with electrolyte, the opening in the battery housing 2 is closed off with a cover 6 provided with a safety vent 5, and a positive electrode terminal 3, which is connected to leads taken from the positive electrode plates of the group of electrode plates 7, and a negative electrode terminal 4, which is connected to leads 9 taken from the negative electrode plates, are attached to the cover 6.

The paragraph bridging pages 19 and 20, please amend as indicated below:

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As shown in Figure 10A, the heat radiation effect can be further enhanced by forming a heat transfer plate 40, disposed between adjacent cells 1, integrally with heat transfer plates 41 corresponding to the binding bands, and providing cooling passages 43 at the bottom surface connecting the heat transfer plate 40 and the heat

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transfer plates 41. Also, as shown in Figure 10B, the heat radiation effect can be further enhanced by providing cooling passages 44 to each of several heat transfer plates 42. The heat radiation effect can also be enhanced by making a coolant flow through a heat exchanger at an exposed location of the end heat transfer plates 29. The heat radiation effect can be further enhanced by providing cooling passages to the end heat transfer plates 29.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Please find accompanying this response replacement sheets for Figs. 15 and 16, wherein amendments explained in the Remarks presented below are effected.